GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1363
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LESS GAUGE TANKS OF HPCL IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.1592 dated December 9, 2004 regarding less gauge tanks of HPCL in Delhi and state:

(a) whether the departmental inquiry has been completed to fix the accountability;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the officials found guilty; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) : A committee consisting of senior officials of HPCL was appointed in March 2005 to conduct an inquiry to assess all the relevant aspects in the matter, including determination of any lapses/negligence on the part of their officers. The inquiry committee has completed its investigation and submitted its report to the Management in August 2005, which is under consideration. The outcome and action taken would be decided by HPCL shortly.